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What is a hero? Do you have to have an outfit and save countless lives? Do you have to have high-tech weapons or extraordinary powers? No. To be a hero you do not have to do any of that. It is quite possible to be a hero in the modern world.

To me, a hero is an everyday person that tries to help the world, everyday. A modern day hero is a person that helps those in need, that volunteers for the community, that plays the game of life as a team player. Recent heroes include those who went south and gave their all to clean-up in Haiti. Although those people may have only had 5 minutes of fame, they are still heroes in their own little way.

A hero, in the modern world does not have to have a cool outfit and save thousands of lives, but they could. For example, a doctor is a hero and wears an outfit. Doctors help those in need, and try to make life better for those same people. Although any doctor might not save a life, they do attempt to help their community.

A hero to me would be my dad. Although he does not have an extrodinary power, or even high-tech weapons, he is still a hero. One day, my dad went fishing to the Kennebeck River. The river has massive amounts of under current that could suck a person down, drown them, then carry them out to sea. When my dad was on the dock an older lady fell into the river trying to help her husband take the boat off the trailer. She slammed her head off the side of the boat, knocking her unconscious, and “plop” she went in. Her husband just sat there doing nothing, but my dad went into hero-mode. He reached under the dock and grabbed the lady at the last second and pulled her out of the river. My dad definitely saved her life. He is known, to me, as a modern day hero.

All in all, it is definitely possible to have modern day heroes.